

Good Morning/Afternoon.

I am Pattie Alsop and I'm here to share the story of my husband's recovery from a modern medicine treatment.

He suffers from severe arthritis in his ankles, and in 2006 he was diagnosed with bladder cancer,.

He followed the traditional treatment as recommended by his <sup>UROLOGIST</sup> oncologist. He had tumor after tumor removed for several years. As recommended, he underwent another surgery to remove 3 tumors which was immediately followed by one intravesicular chemo treatment, a bladder installation of the chemotherapy drug Mitomycin. I specifically asked the doctor what side effects were to be expected from the treatment and was reassured that there would be no side effects since it was put directly into his bladder.

The treatment all but destroyed his bladder. the 3 days following the procedure he was forced to void EVERY. FIVE. MINUTES. He went NINE days without sleeping. <sup>415</sup> The pain was indescribable, he lost 20 lbs in those 9 days and I seriously thought he was going to die from a treatment that had no side effects.

Worse yet, the doctors in the office that initially did the treatment did not believe he was in <sup>Such</sup> this severe ~~of~~ pain and treated him like a drug seeker. I took him to Detroit for a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion where we were told that the damage was so severe that there was nothing medically that they could suggest to repair it, there was so much scar tissue that his bladder would now only hold 150ml, which is slightly less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cup. Not much.

We later learned that the MSDS sheet for Mitomycin is 7 pages long, and disposal of the product is considered "highly caustic hazardous waste" . [material safety data sheet]

I could not stand by and do nothing, I had to do something, so, with the help of my molecular biologist daughter, I began my research on finding something/anything that could help give him relief. We tried a lot of different things, like aloe juice and herbal tinctures, but we were blown away by the peer reviewed university research that had been conducted and published over the years regarding cannabis/thc/cbd (canabidiol) . Research results were quite promising, so he applied and received his mmm card and in January 2009 and he began ingesting the THC.

In a March 2011 visit to his oncologist, the doctor said "when you came to me, your bladder was a minefield. It is drastically improved. What do you think is doing it?" CANNABIS, THC/CBDs helped to heal his bladder and has stopped the tumors from returning.

The scar tissue is minimized, his capacity has increased and he can now void less frequently and without pain. An added bonus is that the MM helps the pain in his ankles and he no longer requires daily doses of dangerous and potentially habit forming pain meds.

It should be a crime to destroy a life with a medical treatment,

It should NOT be a crime to be well.

<sup>Cannabis</sup>  
Cbd = CANABIDIOL, non-psychoactive component of ~~MM~~ that turns off cancer gene markers and causes apoptosis (cell death)

There are 926 published papers on PUB MED on the subject. The National institute of health NIH, is currently doing research on CBDs as a cancer treatment.